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## TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

### **Proposed Rule** LSA Document #04-3

#### DIGEST

Adds 312 IAC 6.5 to govern the registration of off-road vehicles and snowmobiles. (A temporary rule currently addresses this subject within LSA Document #03-341(E).) Effective 30 days after filing with the secretary of state.

### **312 IAC 6.5**

SECTION 1. 312 IAC 6.5 IS ADDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

#### **ARTICLE 6.5. OFF-ROAD VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES**

##### **Rule 1. Registration**

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-1 Purpose**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 14-16-1

**Sec. 1. The purpose of this rule is to assist with the registration of an off-road vehicle or snowmobile under IC 14-16-1. (Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-1)**

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-2 Definitions**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 14-8

**Sec. 2. In addition to the definitions in IC 14-8, IC 14-16-1, and 312 IAC 1, the following definitions apply throughout this rule:**

(1) "Dealer registration" means a certificate of registration issued under IC 14-16-1-16 to a dealer or a manufacturer.

(2) "Decal" means a sticker or similar document to identify a vehicle's registration number under IC 14-16-1-9 and IC 14-16-1-11.5.

(3) "Division" means the department's division of accounting.

(4) "Interim certificate of registration" means a written instrument sufficient to support an intent to renew or register an off-road vehicle or a snowmobile.

*(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-2)*

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-3 Interim certificate of registration**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 14-16-1

**Sec. 3. (a) Upon the purchase of a vehicle or the renewal of a vehicle previously registered, an operator must apply to the department for an interim certificate of registration. The application may be made on-line with the assistance of a dealer or in person at the division's offices in Indianapolis. The application must include the following information:**

(1) Name.

(2) Address.

- (3) Date of purchase of a vehicle or date of expiration of a registration for a vehicle registered previously.
- (4) Year.
- (5) Make.
- (6) Model.
- (7) Vehicle identification number.

(b) An interim certificate of registration shall be issued on a form approved by the division. The interim certificate of registration expires:

- (1) thirty-one (31) days after the date of purchase; or
- (2) for a vehicle registered previously, thirty-one (31) days after renewal of the registration.

*(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-3)*

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-4 Decals**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 14-16-1

**Sec. 4. (a) The department shall design and approve the following decals that:**

- (1) Have a unique identification number for each registration.
- (2) Are differently colored than those used in the previous year.
- (3) Can be easily identified and verified by a law enforcement officer.

(b) An owner or operator must attach two (2) decals that are each clearly visible for identification, with one (1) on each side of the forward half of the vehicle. A dealer or manufacturer may display the decals on an attached but removable sign. *(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-4)*

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-5 Fees**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 14-16-1

**Sec. 5. In addition to the fees established by IC 14-16-1, the following fees apply:**

- (1) Thirty dollars (\$30) for each registration renewal requested under IC 14-16-1-11.
- (2) Six dollars (\$6) for each replacement decal requested under IC 14-16-1-11.5(b).
- (3) Fifteen dollars (\$15) for each change of address requested under IC 14-16-1-14(d).
- (4) Thirty dollars (\$30) for each transfer of ownership requested under IC 14-16-1-14(e).
- (5) Thirty dollars (\$30) for each of the first two (2) registrations requested by a manufacturer or dealer under IC 14-16-1-16(a).
- (6) Thirty dollars (\$30) for each registration requested by a manufacturer or dealer under IC 14-16-1-16(a) that is subsequent to those requested under subdivision (4).

*(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-5)*

#### **312 IAC 6.5-1-6 Administrative review**

**Authority:** IC 14-10-2-4; IC 14-16-1

**Affected:** IC 4-21.5

**Sec. 6. An owner or operator may seek administrative review, under IC 4-21.5 and 312 IAC 3-1, of an order issued by the department under this rule. *(Natural Resources Commission; 312 IAC 6.5-1-6)***

#### ***Notice of Public Hearing***

*Under IC 4-22-2-24, notice is hereby given that on June 28, 2004 at 10:00 a.m., at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272, Indianapolis, Indiana the Natural Resources Commission will hold a public hearing on a proposed new rule to govern the registration of off-road vehicles and snowmobiles. Copies of these rules are now on file at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 West Washington Street, Room W272 and Legislative Services Agency, One North Capitol, Suite 325, Indianapolis, Indiana and are open for public inspection.*

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